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SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF THE EQUIPMENT OF THE TERMINATED NSF
PROJECT "QUALITY OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY"

1. WE UNDERSTAND PIRKMAJER TELEPHONED ZALAR SEPT. 12
TO CONVEY FOLLOWING INFORMATION EXTRACTED FROM HIS
LETTER TO EMBASSY DATED SEPTEMBER 15 AND RECEIVED SEPT. 17
CONCERNING QEE EQUIPMENT.

2. QUOTE: I APPRECIATE VERY MUCH THE CHANCE NSF
HAS GIVEN TO MY AGENCY, AND HERE IS WHAT WE COULD ARRANGE
SO FAR:

3. ZDRUZENO ELEKTROGOSPODARSKO PODJETJE (UNITED ELECTR.-
-POWER ORGANIZATION OF SLOVENIA) INFORMED ME, THAT THEY
WOULD BE ABLE TO PURCHASE THE SAID EQUIPMENT FOR THE
AGREED SUM OF DIN. 5,600,000 AND PAY IT IN 10 EQUAL IN-
STALMENTS IN FIVE YEARS WITH THE DUE INTERESTS STARTING
TWO YEARS AFTER THE EQUIPMENT HAD BEEN DELIVERED TO THEM.

4. I REALIZE THAT THIS COMMITMENT IS FROM THE POINT
OF VIEW OF THE JOINT BOARD NOT A VERY FAVORABLE ONE
BUT AS PER TO DAY I CAN COMMIT MY AGENCY - RAZISKO-
VALNA SKUPNOST SLOVENIJE, ONLY TO THE SAME CONDITIONS,
AS OFFERED BY THE UNITED ELECTRO - POWER ORGANIZATIONS
AND SET THE INTEREST RATE EQUAL TO THAT AT WHICH THE
JOINT FUND MONEY WAS DEPOSITED IN THE BEOGRADSKA
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5. I CONSIDER IT IN THE INTEREST OF THE JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS THAT WE FURTHER EXAMINE THE POSSIBILITIES OF ACHIEVING A FAVORABLE SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ALSO THE POSSIBILITY OF IMPOSING CERTAIN CONDITIONS ON THE FURTHER USE OF THE EQUIPMENT BEARING IN MIND THAT IT WAS MEANT TO PROMOTE THE RESEARCH LEVEL IN YUGOSLAVIA IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY RESEARCH IN THE INTEREST OF BOTH OUR COUNTRIES.

6. I WILL INFORM THE COMPETENT BODIES IN MY AGENCY ABOUT THE PRESENT SITUATION, AND SEEK FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER.

7. EMBASSY HAS ACKNOWLEDGED PIRKMAJER LETTER. PLEASE PROVIDE GUIDANCE FOR ANY FURTHER ACTION.
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